

SENATE RESOLUTION 272  
By Harper

A RESOLUTION to commend David Shaw for exemplary service  
as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, David Shaw is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper; David's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, David has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Shaw is a National Merit/Achievement Scholar, a Macy Scholar and was selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among American College Students; and

WHEREAS, active in state and national political campaigns, David has served as Campaign Manager for Metropolitan Nashville Vice Mayor Howard Gentry and Political Director in Tennessee for the presidential campaign of General Wesley Clark, in addition to working as a student and volunteer coordinator with the Tennessee Democratic Party's Victory 2000 project; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, David Shaw brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, David Shaw has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend David Shaw for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.